

MORE ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER



**WHEN IT COMES TO MEDICAL TESTS,
TREATMENTS OR PROCEDURES**

***CHOOSING WISELY* WORKSHOP-
PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE**

WHEN: FRIDAY, 2 MARCH, 2018 9.00AM - 5.00PM

WHERE: OCEANIA ROOM, TE PAPA, WELLINGTON

REGISTER: WWW.CHOOSINGWISELY.ORG.NZ

CHOOSING WISELY WORKSHOP

The Council of Medical Colleges is running a workshop in Wellington for those already using *Choosing Wisely* in their practice and want to learn more, and also those who would like to but don't quite know where to start.

To register, go to the [Choosing Wisely](#) website.

There will be a variety of sessions with time for attendees to ask questions, share their experiences and interact and learn from each other. Speakers will talk about how to get started, incorporating *Choosing Wisely* into education, integration of *Choosing Wisely* and Health Pathways, working with consumers and motivating staff.

If you would like to introduce *Choosing Wisely* to your practice, this is a must-attend event.

ABOUT CHOOSING WISELY

More isn't always better when it comes to medical tests, treatments and procedures. Unnecessary interventions are stressful, and potentially expose patients to harm, leading to more testing to investigate false positives.

The *Choosing Wisely* campaign is gathering momentum in New Zealand; and is in place in 14 DHBs and growing. Twenty-five medical colleges, specialty societies and health practitioners' associations are now linked to *Choosing Wisely*. Over 129 lists of tests, treatments and procedures that should be questioned have been developed, along with patient resources. Find out more at www.choosingwisely.org.nz.

Choosing Wisely has wide sector support, including from the Ministry of Health. Sponsors include Pacific Radiology and PHARMAC.